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Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable Christopher Bentley
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Humber College Institute of Technology
and Advanced Learning to offer a Bachelor of Applied Business (Fashion
Management) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on May 29, 2006, Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Business (Fashion Management) program. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on July 19, 2006, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Ontario Colleges, June 2006*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the applicant's response were considered by the Board at its meeting of November 21st, 2006.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessors appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a baccalaureate degree program in an applied area of study,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report,
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent** to Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to offer a Bachelor of Applied Business (Fashion Management) program to be abbreviated as B.A.B. at its Lakeshore Campus.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Philip Steenkamp, Deputy Minister, MTCU
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